

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indian  
Education Appeals Board  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

**TO:** Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Chairperson  
**FROM:** Lily Anderson, Education Appeals Board Chairperson  
**RE:** 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report: LTBB Education Appeals Board  
**Date:** April 9, 2017

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I. Commissioners

- Lily Anderson, Chairperson (term ending: 9/2018)
- Catherine Laba, Secretary (term ending 9/2018)
- Angie Wooding, Treasurer (term ending 9/2017)

II. Appeals

- During the first quarter of 2017, sixteen (16) appeals were submitted to the Education Appeals Board.
  - We Approved nine (9), Denied two (2), couldn't hear four (4) due to incorrect or incomplete form/paperwork, and one (1) was a miss-file and didn't need to be appealed.
  - Six (6) appeals were for GPA, four (4) for Scholarship Adjustment, and three (3) for Deadline. Three (3) appeals were not circled correctly, for the correct reason, or didn't need to be appealed.

III. Activities

- We had three board meetings this quarter. The first two we all met in person and the last meeting two members were present with one member on speaker phone.
- We met our new Higher Education Specialist and she attended two of our meetings as we are working to make the appeals process easier to access for students and trying to correct some of the issues students are having.
- Our first meeting utilizing a phone conference went well although or reception was not perfect. We feel this will allow us to hear student appeals when all of us are not able to attend in person.
- We will continue to work on our policies and procedures as we keep up with the increase in student appeals.

This report summarizes the LTBB Education Appeals Board activity for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2017. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

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